## **Engineering Ceramic**

**TENMAT** REFEL is an engineered reaction bonded silicon carbide. This strong durable engineering ceramic is especially suited to high wear situations in abrasive and corrosive environments.

When **TENMAT** REFEL is used in mechanical seals, the seals have the lowest level of surface distortion which gives superior life. TENMAT REFEL has a reputation for supreme performance and cost effectiveness.

**TENMAT** REFEL can be formed into complex shapes. Application fields include mechanical face seals, shaft seals, centrifuge, decanter flights and pipework in extremely abrasive linings for processes.





PROPERTIES	UNITS	REFEL
Density	g / cm <sup>3</sup>	3.1
Compressive Strength	GPa @ ambient	2.9
Fracture Toughness	MPa m <sup>1/2</sup>	4
Hardness Hv	Kg / mm <sup>2</sup>	3000
Flexural Strength	MPa @ ambient	400
Poissons Ratio		0.24
Electric Resistivity	Ωm	10
Thermal Expansion	10-6 / °C	4.3
Thermal Conductivity	W / mK	150
Maximum Continuous Operating Temperature	°C	1350

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